Vinegar, a kitchen workhorse

We use vinegar for pickling, preserving, tenderizing tough meat and fowl and adding a sour pungent flavor to dishes ranging from vinegar pie to tomato ketchup and salad dressing. Vinegar can be used in the following ways to help us with our homemaking activities:

Washing Windows-Use 1 cup vinegar in 2 quarts warm water.

Burned-On Food-Remove burned-on food from a cooking pot by filling the pan with a mixture of hot water, ½ cup vinegar and 2 tablespoons of baking sods. Bring to a boil and let simmer for 30 minutes.

Shower Curtains-Remove soapy film or mildew and grime from shower curtains. Wipe with a cloth dampened with vinegar and rinse clean.

Grease-Clogged Drains-Grease clogged drains can be cleaned by pouring a handful of baking soda, followed by a cup of vinegar. (No caustic fumes escape when you use this type of solution.)

Lime Deposits-These deposits in coffee pots and tea kettles or double boilers can be removed when you cover the deposits with vinegar and let them soak.

Setting Colors-Add a cup of white vinegar to the water in final rinse cycle when washing new clothes. This will set the color. This also makes clothes smell fresh and clean.

Salt Stains-Salt stains from boots or shoes can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in white vinegar. Wring cloth out and wipe the boots or shoes clean.

Garbage Odors-Keep your sink's garbage disposal, trash cans and odor keeping containers free by pouring a cup of vinegar in them once a week. Let the containers stand overnight, with soap and water. Add a little white vinegar to the bottle and shake well. This will remove any odors that might collect.

Vinyl Floors-When vinyl floors are discolored by cleaners or lye, wash them with white vinegar and water.

Hard Cooked Eggs-Hard cooked eggs peel quickly and easily when several tablespoons of vinegar has been added to the water before cooking.

Perspiration Stains-These may be removed from clothing by sponging the clothing item with warm white vinegar. (Heat vinegar in saucepan.)

Hemlines-Remove a hemline from a garment by dampening that line with white vinegar. Rub the line briskly with an old toothbrush, cover with a pressing cloth and presto, the line has disappeared.

NOTE: I would suggest that you use white vinegar anytime you are cleaning plastic or fabric.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week!

Recipe of the week

Scotch Shortbread

1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup butter or margarine
½ cup 10X sugar

Sift flour and measure. Add salt and sift again. Cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light in color. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Blend thoroughly. Grease and flour pan 8 x 8 x 1½. Pat dough into pan, using fingers. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Thanks to Mrs. Mercedes Drinkard for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

Good news for homemakers

By SHIRLEY WALTON
EXTENSION AGENT

—4-H news—

Ink Stains-Cover ink stains with salt for one minute. Then wipe with white vinegar.

Bread Box-Keep your bread box smelling sweet and fresh. Put one tablespoon of white vinegar in a cup of warm water and sponge clean.

Painted Walls and Woodwork-These will look like new after washing if you add a cup of white vinegar to the final rinse water.

Thermos Bottles-Clean the inside of thermos bottles

Mrs. Eve's 4-H Club

Mrs. Eye's 4-H Club had their 4-H meeting. President James Cash opened the meeting with the pledges. Leon Hudson led us in the 4-H flag pledge and Anthony Banks led us in the pledge to the American flag, then Teresa Austin read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Sweet told us about demonstrations. Lisa Harrison gave her demonstration to our class.

President James Cash closed the meeting.

Reporter, Charlene Harvey

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club had its regular meeting. For recreation we played "Seven Up" and "Lost Bone". We picked out new project books, fishing, jogging or gardening. Half of our class gave a demonstration for the 4-H County Demonstration Contest.

Reporter, Arlinda Wesley

4-H club plans dog show

By FRANK SWEET

The Annual 4-H Dog Show has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. on the Football Field at Appomattox Middle School. All 4-H'ers are invited to bring their dogs and participate. Lawson Ford will provide sponsorship of this year's show. The public is invited to attend the show.

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18 Senior 4-H'ers from Appomattox County participated in last Saturday's District 4-H Contest at ACHS. Those participating included: Rhonda Nash, Merlene Watkins, Sandra Watkins, Terri Nash, Steve Cyrus, Jennifer Inge, Lisa Puckett, Laura Walton, Susan Shorter, Ernest Humbles, Mark Pierce, Laurie Cowan, Pattie Harris and Dale Glover, Allen Smith, Blair Smith, Glen McClenny and Jane Guill. Winners in the program will participate on the state level during 4-H Congress in June.

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All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the Appomattox County Clean Up Week May 18-24. A good place for all 4-H'ers to begin is around their homes and in the neighborhood in which they live.

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May 30 is the deadline for signing up for two 4-H programs. 4-H Camp applications are due by the end of May and June Dairy Posters are also due by May 30.

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Senior 4-H'ers have until June 2 to apply for State Conservation Leadership Camp which will be held at Holiday Lake, July 7-11. The purpose of the Conservation Camp is to expose older 4-H'ers to environmental concerns and provide techniques to use as teen leaders in their own 4-H group. Several partial scholarships are available.

Happiness is 4-H

APS menu

Mon., May 19 - Sausage, buttered corn, string beans, roll, butter, cookie, milk.

Tues., May 20 - Beefaroni, slaw, lima beans, roll, butter, fruit, milk.

Wed., May 21 - Bologna, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, butter, milk, jello, topping.

Thurs., May 22 - Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk, orange sections.

Fri., May 23 - Hamburger on bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, milk, cookie.

Theatre group to meet

What are your plans for summer? Why not join the community theatre group? It will be exciting, rewarding, hard work.

There will be a meeting of all interested persons May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of Appomattox County High School.

Many people are needed to work behind-the-scenes as well as on stage. For more information contact Debbie Rush or Joyce Sweet.

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Tobacco pests: be alert!

Be alert for tobacco plant bed insects--flea beetle (tranked by tobacco growers in 1979 as the most important tobacco insect), cutworms and green peach aphid.

Not only does the flea bettle adult feed on the tobacco leaves, the larvae feed on the roots.

There are several kinds of cutworms. Generally they over-winter in the pupa stage in a cocoon. The adult emerges and lays eggs on weeds. After hatching and feeding on the weeds, the young cutworm moves into the plant bed. They feed on cloudy days and at night.

Although we sometimes find the green peach aphid in plants, it doesn't do a lot of damage. The problem occurs when the plant is moved to the field and populations begin to build.

Di-Syston 15G is a possible treatment for flea beetles, aphids and vegetable weevil. It can be broadcast and watered into the soil, if it wasn't applied to the bed just before seeding.

Orthene applied in late afternoon or early evening should take care of the cutworms.

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Want to get plants started off fast? Pour one cup of starter solution in the hole around the plant. A starter solution can be made by dissolving two tablespoons of a water soluble fertilizer in one gallon of water. (Regular bag fertilizer doesn't dissolve as readily as you would like.)

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DES implants are a NO-NO in cattle or elsewhere. Penalty for using this product is stiff, including fines and possible imprisonment.

DES may **not** be used as an implant or feed additive.

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There's a lot of clover this year--be on guard against bloat. Poloxalene can be used to alleviate bloat problems. It can be used as a drench to treat acute cases or feed as a preventive. The drug can be top dressed over feed, fed in blocks designed to be eaten free-choice by grazing cattle or in a salt/mineral mix.

This drug is sold under the trade name "Bloat Guard."

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Cattle on feed in the 23 feeding states on April 1, 1980 were down 8% from a year earlier and down 13% from January 1, 1980.

Steers and steer calves accounted for 67% of animals on feed, but they were down 7% and heifers calves were down 10% from a year earlier.

Placements of cattle on feed in the first quarter were off 11%.

For the second quarter, fed cattle marketings are expected to be down 4% from last year.

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Persons interested in fruits, vegetables and flowers should plan to attend the Horticulture Field Day at Virginia Tech, August 13. Program will be available at a later date. If you would like a copy, give our office a call.

Camp 71, WOW, sets meeting

Camp 71, Woodmen of the World, will meet May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World lodge hall.

This will be a regular business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Sherry Roope honored

In the Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest sponsored by the Women's Committee, at the dinner meeting May 3, Miss Sherry Roope was selected as Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roope of Concord. She will represent our county at the State convention in the fall. Miss Cheryl Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams of Pamplin was first runner-up.

The Women's Committee also sponsored a cotton-cotton blend style revue. Miss Jill Hudson was first place winner in the under 14 years of age divison. Misses Laura Walton, Sherry Roope, and Cheryl Walton were first place tie-winners in the Jr. division. In the Sr. divisions Margaret Glover was first place winner, with Mrs. Geraldine Marshall and Mrs. Laura McClenny second place winners and Mrs. Fannie Farrar third place winner.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Diane Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Hamlin, Pamplin. Diane did her "Carol Burnett" act. Mr. Daryl Chilcote provided a musical interlude of John Denver songs.

Narrator for the style revue was Mrs. Shirley Walton. Mrs. Watt Flippo and Mrs. Carol Elliot were judges for the Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau contest. Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Jr. and Mrs. Ella Anderson were judges for the style revue.

Miss Sherry Roope, Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau 1980.

Miss Jill Hudson, winner in under 14 years of age group.

Left to right, Miss Laura Walton, Miss Sherry Roope, and Miss Cheryl Walton.

Mrs. Margaret Glover, 1st. place; Mrs. Geraldine Marshall, 2nd. place; Mrs., Laura McClenny, 2nd. place; and Mrs. Fannie Farrar, 3rd. place.

'Poppy Day' slated

The American Legion Auxiliary reports that wearing a poppy on Poppy Day will honor the more than half-million Americans who died and the nearly one million wounded during both World Wars, the Korean War and Vietnam conflict.

The red crepe paper memorial poppies worn throughout the nation on Poppy Day are made by veterans in hospitals and workshops in 40 states. These disabled servicemen are paid for each handmade poppy they make, and the materials are furnished free by the American Legion Auxiliary in the states where the hospitals are located.

On Poppy Day each year more than 25 million poppies made by disabled veterans are distributed throughout the country under the supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Through the poppy program more than $300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled servicemen and women who make the memorial flower. All contributions received go directly to aid war veterans or members of their families.

By "wearing a poppy on Memorial Day" each American can honor the sacrifices made by our servicemen while assisting the living.

Poppy Day will be observed in Appomattox May 23 and 24.

Have a bash, collect your trash!

•Wheel Alignment
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PARCEL NO. 2 10:20 a.m.

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PARCEL NO. 3 10:50 a.m.

Building Lot on Isbell Street, Containing 0.441 Acre Approximately 130' Front on Isbell Street; Town Water and Sewer Available. Small Cinderblock Building On Property - Another Good Investment.

PARCEL NO. 4 11:20 a.m.

Lot Containing 0.39 Acre at Corner of Court Street & Isbell Street. 1 Story Frame Residence, 5 Rooms & Bath; Garage (unattached) on Property. Approximately 70' Frontage on Court Street and 114' on Isbell Street. Town Water & Sewer. Good One to Rent or Live in Yourself.

PARCEL NO. 5 11:50 a.m.

Lot Containing 0.291 Acre Located at Corner of Court Street & Highland Avenue. 7 Room, 1½ Story Brick Residence (2 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Sunroom or Enclosed Porch); Approximately 93' Front on Court Street, and 75' Frontage on Highland Avenue; Town Water and Sewer. Don't Miss This One!

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